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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Hoborn, et al
SERIAL NO. : 09/914,658
FILED : February 15, 2002
FOR : STABLE RECOMBINANT INFLUENZA VIRUSES FREE OF HELPER VIRUSES
ART UNIT : 1648
EXAMINER : Stacy Brown Chen

January 18, 2005

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.137(b)**

SIR:

Petitioner respectfully requests that the Honorable Commissioner exercise his power and restore the above-identified application to pending status, the application having been unintentionally abandoned.

Introduction

According to 37 CFR § 1.137(b), which set forth the requirements for restoring an unintentionally abandoned application to pending status:

"A grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph must be accompanied by:

- (1) The reply required to the outstanding Office action, unless previously filed;
- (2) The petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m);
- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional...; and
- (4) Any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section."

(1) The Reply

With respect to requirement (1), this application was unintentionally abandoned by mistakenly filing a Notice of Appeal rather than a reply to the first non-final office action on the merits. Applicants are concurrently filing a response to the January 15, 2004 office action with this petition to revive. Applicants are requesting that the Notice of Appeal be rescinded.

(2) The Petition Fee

Regarding requirement (2), the Commissioner is also authorized to charge the fee set forth in § 1.17(m), and any other fees deemed necessary for consideration and/or grant of this petition, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

(3) The Statement that the Delay Was Unintentional

Regarding requirement (3), the undersigned hereby states that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional.

The Notice of Appeal entered on July 15, 2004 was filed inadvertently by the applicants for this application. As the Examiner's rejection of the claims in the office action dated January 15, 2004 was non-final and was the first office action on the merits, applicants mistakenly and unintentionally filed a notice of appeal believing that applicants could file a notice of appeal at that time. Thus, no response to the January 15, 2004 office action was filed.

(4) The Need for a Terminal Disclaimer

Regarding requirement (4), petitioners submit that a terminal disclaimer is not required. By the terms of 37 CFR §1.137(c), a terminal disclaimer must accompany a petition of this type, "[i]n a design application, a utility application filed before June 8, 1995, or a plant application filed before June 8, 1995." Since the instant application does not fall into any of these categories, Petitioners submit that a terminal disclaimer is not required.

Closing

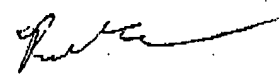
In view of the foregoing, Petitioners submit that all of the requirements of a grantable petition have been met. Accordingly, Petitioners respectfully request that the Honorable Commissioner exercise his power and restore this application to pending status.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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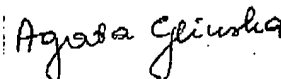
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$1,500.00			

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	\$50.00	\$0.00
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.			
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	\$200.00	\$0.00
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.			

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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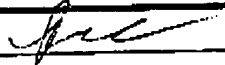
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g. late filing surcharge): Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application

\$1,500.00

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